ISTANBUL AIRPORT INFORMATION

Public transport

A. Istanbul Airport

Istanbul Airport is located on the European side, between Tayakadın, a neighborhood on the Black Sea coast, and Akpınar villages. Istanbul Airport is 35 km from the city center. Havaist buses go to many central, easy-to-reach spots, such as Taksim, Beşiktaş, Yenikapı, Bahçeşehir and Kozyatağı. For more information on schedules take a look at our Havaist page. You can also reach the city center from the airport with İETT buses. You can find more information on bus lines on our İETT page.

B. Sabiha Gökçen International Airport

Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport is 46 km from the city center Sultanahmet, where you can find Havabus shuttles, metro, and tramway. By Havabus, it costs 14 TL from Sabiha Gökçen Airport to Kadıköy and 18 TL to Taksim. You can reach Kabataş via Taksim by taking the Kabataş funicular for 2.60 TL (with istanbulkart) or 5 TL (with single pass). It would take around 2.5 hours for you to reach Sabiha Gökçen Airport from Sultanahmet. You can then transfer from Kabataş with tram.

Average time from airport: A: 120 minutes | B: 150 minutes

Distance from airport: A: 35 km | B: 46 km

Taxi

A. Istanbul Airport

It takes around 30 minutes to reach the city center from Istanbul Airport by taxi, and costs around TRY 100-110. There are taxis in front of the international and domestic terminals.

B. Sabiha Gökçen International Airport

There is a 24/7 taxi service from Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport to Sultanahmet. It takes about 1 hour, and costs around TRY 100.